REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

New claims 13 and 14 find support throughout the application, including at page 6, lines 17-25, in the Detailed Description beginning at page 7 (note particularly the peptides of Table 3), and in the claims as originally filed (note reference in claims 7 and 8 to compositions comprising a carrier). Withdrawn claims 2-8 are now cancelled, as is claim 9. Applicants reserve the right to purse any deleted subject matter in a continuing application.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the relevant portions of the HIV MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY DATABASE 1999 referenced in the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 of the May 22, 2003 Amendment.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO 1449 Forms submitted

January 24, 2003 and July 14, 2003. A further information Disclosure Statement is being
filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO

1449 Form that accompanies that Statement as well.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

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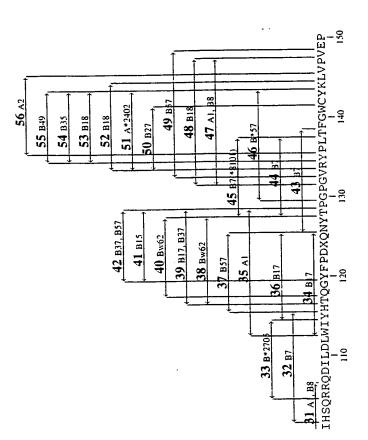
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